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SUBJECT: IDHAM CHALID NAMED DPA CHAIRMAN

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1. THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED SUPREME ADVISORY COUNCIL (DPA) AUGUST 4 ELECTED AS ITS CHAIRMAN K.H. IDHAM CHALID, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MUSLIM-SUPPORTED DEVELOPMENT UNITY PARTY (PPP) AND THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENT. NEW VICE CHAIRMEN ARE: DR. SUDJONO HUMARDHANI, INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND A CLOSE ADVISOR OF PRESIDENT SUHARTO; PROF. SOENAWAR SOEKOWATI, FORMER MINISTER OF STATE FOR PEOPLE'S WELFARE AND A LEADER OF THE INDONESIAN DEMOCRACY PARTY (PDI); DR. "JOHN" NARO, FORMER PPP VICE CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENT; AND LT. GEN. (RET.) M.M.R. KARTAKUSUMAH, FORMER CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL.

2. COMMENT: IDHAM CHALID WAS A WEAK FIGURE AS CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENT. HE HAS LITTLE SUPPORT FROM PPP REGULARS, AND
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HIS POSITION AS PARTY LEADER WILL BE SERIOUSLY CHALLENGED AT THE PPP CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER. HIS ELECTION AS DPA CHAIRMAN WOULD SEEM TO BE A RESULT OF HIS GOOD RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS, AND DOES LITTLE TO STRENGTHEN THE POSITION OF THE PPP IN NATIONAL POLITICS. IT DOES CONSTITUTE AT LEAST A COSMETIC COMPENSATION TO THE PPP FOR NOT RECEIVING ANY PORTFOLIOS IN THE

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